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TITLE: MOTOR VEHICLE FLOOR COVERING COMPRISING TUFTED
VELOUR CARPET LAYER, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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DE 34 09 574 has been brought to our attention in the course
of the parallel German patent examination.

Also enclosed is the International Preliminary Examination
Report.

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Respectfully submitted,
Herber VOLLMERT et al

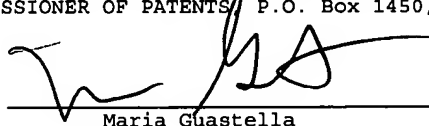


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Enclosures: 1) PTO-form 1449
 2) Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report
 3) 2 References

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